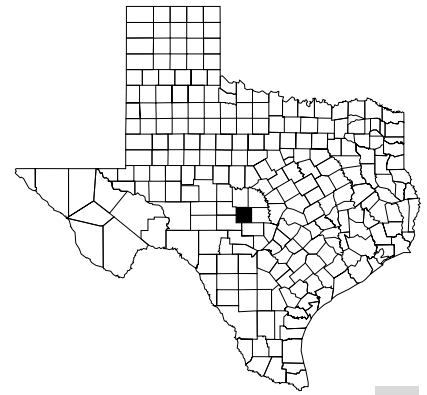


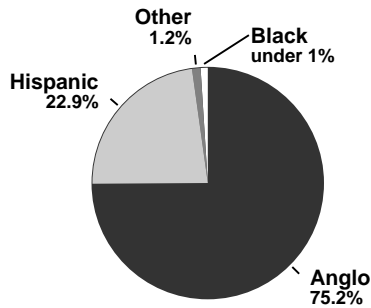


Selected Facts for **Mason County** - 1996



Demography

Estimated Population: 3,578
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 221
 Population Per Square Mile: 3.8
 Area in Square Miles: 932



POPULATION INFORMATION

| Age | Females | Males | Total | Percent |
|---------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| 0 - 4 | 79 | 107 | 186 | 5.2 % |
| 5 - 14 | 244 | 266 | 510 | 14.3 % |
| 15 - 44 | 629 | 674 | 1,303 | 36.4 % |
| 45 - 64 | 398 | 402 | 800 | 22.4 % |
| Over 64 | 469 | 310 | 779 | 21.8 % |
| Total | 1,819 | 1,759 | 3,578 | 100.0 % |
| County | 50.8 % | 49.2 % | | |
| State | 50.5 % | 49.5 % | | |

Socioeconomic Indicators

| | County | State |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Unemployment Rate | 2.5 % | 5.6 % |
| Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients | 39 | 690,021 |
| Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants | 376 | 2,467,550 |
| Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹ | \$ 1,230,101 | \$ 6,816,403,601 |

Medicaid (Title XIX)

| | County | State |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Unduplicated Count of: | | |
| Medicaid Eligibles ² | 476 | 2,874,212 |
| Medicaid Recipients ² | 429 | 2,572,654 |
| Medicaid Clients Served: | | |
| Physicians Services | 258 | 2,070,400 |
| Inpatient Hospital Services | 73 | 493,766 |
| Outpatient Hospital Services | 159 | 1,168,842 |
| Prescribed Medications | 344 | 2,060,777 |
| Family Planning Services | 32 | 215,733 |
| THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups | 149 | 1,040,934 |

Nativity

| | Number ³ | County | State |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| Total Live Births | 35 | | |
| Adolescent Mothers (<18) | 1 | 2.9 % | 6.8 % |
| Unmarried Mothers | 9 | 25.7 % | 30.4 % |
| Low Birth Weight ³ | 4 | 11.4 % | 7.2 % |
| Late or No Prenatal Care ³ | 8 | 22.9 % | 21.4 % |
| Fertility Rate ³ | County: 55.6 | State: 74.8 | |

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

| | Number | County | State |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Tuberculosis | 0 | --- | 11.0 |
| Sexually Transmitted Diseases | | | |
| Primary and Secondary Syphilis | 0 | --- | 4.4 |
| Gonorrhea | 0 | --- | 120.9 |
| Chlamydia | 1 | --- | 224.8 |
| AIDS | 0 | --- | 25.5 |
| Measles | 0 | --- | 0.3 |

Mortality

| | Deaths ³ | County | State |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Deaths From All Causes | 43 | 495.7 | 519.5 |
| Cardiovascular Disease | 15 | --- | 186.5 |
| Heart Disease | 12 | --- | 145.0 |
| Stroke | 3 | --- | 30.8 |
| All Cancer | 12 | --- | 128.2 |
| Lung Cancer | 3 | --- | 38.8 |
| Female Breast Cancer | 0 | --- | 18.9 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease | 2 | --- | 22.2 |
| Diabetes | 1 | --- | 17.6 |

| | Deaths ³ | County | State |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| Infant Deaths | 1 | --- | 6.3 |
| Fetal Deaths ³ | 0 | --- | 5.9 |
| Unintentional Injury (Accidents) | 1 | --- | 34.5 |
| Motor Vehicle Injury | 0 | --- | 20.3 |
| Work-related Injury | 0 | --- | 2.4 |
| Homicide | 0 | --- | 8.4 |
| Suicide | 1 | --- | 11.2 |

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".